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**THE NICOL INVESTIGATION.**—The House Committee for Courts met yesterday and examined Mr. Thomas Chapman, of Prince William county, a witness in the case of Judge Aylett Nicol, of the same county, charged with malfeasance in office. His testimony was to the effect that William Thomas brought him a deed conveying certain property to him from Wm. E. Dulin, which greatly surprised him, as he had no previous knowledge of anything of that kind. William Thomas paid him \$10 for thus using his name, and he afterwards assigned the deed and the property it conveyed to him to Judge Nicol. He said he knew nothing more about the matter.  
The committee will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock to take the testimony of Mr. C. W. C. Dunnington. Mr. Dunnington and his wife, Mrs. Ann E. Carter, of Fauquier, have been summoned to testify before the committee next Wednesday at 10 a.m.—*Richmond Whig of Saturday.*

The House Committee for Courts of Justice, charged with the investigation of the allegations against Judge Nicol, on Saturday morning, heard the testimony of Mr. Dunnington, an employee of the folding room of the House of Representatives, and formerly a member of the House of Delegates. Mr. Dunnington had not proceeded far when a technical question was raised, and the examination was suspended, and the committee rose to meet on Wednesday.

Judge Nicol, in case the committee decides to present articles of impeachment, will have the twenty days' notice he is allowed by the Constitution. Some members of the committee doubt whether he has the right to waive the notice. If he has not, and articles of impeachment are agreed upon, they cannot be tried at this session of the General Assembly.—*Rich. Dispatch of this morning.*

**JAMES GORDON BENNETT'S MARRIAGE.**—While attending a stylish party in Madison avenue in November last, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the Herald, met Miss Ida M. May, formerly of Baltimore, but then and now of New York. Miss May is tall, and of rather slight build. She has brilliant black eyes and dark waving hair, as well as a pure complexion, the envy of half the society belles of the city. She is just nineteen years of age, and has been out about a year. She is the daughter of a retired New York banker, and niece of Dr. May, a Washington physician. She is also connected by family ties with the O'Leirs, Livingstons, Hones, and the De Peysters.

Mr. Bennett, who has been engaged twice before, once to the daughter of an ex-Governor of this State, and once to a well-known Cuban society belle, had not known Miss May many days before he succumbed to her charms of person, manner and mind, and became regularly engaged to her.  
Mr. Bennett recently ordered for his fiancée at Tiffany's an elegant jewel case filled with the most valuable jewels, from a tiara to finger rings and ear-rings. The wedding will take place in the third week in April, and it is expected to be the most brilliant seen in this country for a long time.—*N. Y. Sun.*

**PROBE DEEP.**—We like the resolution for the investigation of the improvements of the District of Columbia. There have been more assertions in reference to the manner in which the improvements of the District of Columbia were made than of any other act of the administration. It is true, not only should Governor Shepherd be punished by imprisonment, but the severest censure should fall upon all in power who have either shared in his rascality or countenanced him in its enjoyment. But let the whole business be investigated. This coming campaign for the Presidency promises to be rich in scandals and slanders. The sooner we know what are really sins and what are mere averments meant to hurt or aid a party the better for the country and the better for the public peace, now deadened by this Niagara of scandal which has poured over the country for the past few years. Let the whole District of Columbia business be probed and probed deep.—*New York Herald.*

**Hon. George Peabody.**  
White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 2, 1869.  
Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: I am greatly indebted to you for the information that the Globe Flower Cough Syrup has been of great benefit to me. I have been suffering with throat and lung disease for some time, and used many of the most celebrated remedies on the continent, and can conscientiously say that none proved so pleasant, and beneficial in my case as your remedy. With my good wishes for your success,  
I am yours respectfully,  
GEO. PEABODY.  
Globe Flower Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and soreness in the Breast, and will positively cure Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette Testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let the world speak.  
Globe Flower Syrup for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
None genuine unless signed MERRELL & COLEMAN, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores.  
feb 14-1m

**The Latest.**  
Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,  
I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.  
My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics. Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.  
Suits for Boys at moderate prices.  
My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.  
S. DEALHAM,  
89 King street.  
oct 18

## TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and Winter

## BOOTS & SHOES

of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at

## PRIME COST

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

## W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

feb 8-1f

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JANUARY, 1876.

## John H. Parrott,

No 55 King street,

(Next to Corse's Banking House),

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dealer in

BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAP-

PING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS,

PENS, MUCLAGE, PENHOLD-

ERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD AND

SLATE PENCILS, SEAL-

ING WAX, &c., &c.

Also Engraved Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks,

Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and

Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate

Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in

the Stationery Department, as well as SHEET

MUSIC, besides FLOUR SACKS—plain or

printed to order—PAPER BAGS of all kinds

and sizes, Shipping Tags, &c., at factory prices.

jan 1-1f

## CLARKE'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 108 King street.

A large and choice collection of new FINE

BRUSHES in great variety, Wisp Brooms,

Boards, German Syrup, Green's August

Flower, Benson's Pills, Hemp, Canary and

Rape Seed, Wizard Oil, Flag's Relief, Mrs.

Allen's Zylabalsam, Seth Arnold's Balsam,

White Pepper, Lactopeptine Powder, Cas-

hmore Bouquet Soap, Darang's Rheumatic Rem-

edy, Cooper's Sheet Gelatine, Pierce's Medical

Discovery, Mt. Eagle Tripp's, Perry's Florida

Spray Cologne and Reed's American Shoe

Dressing. Also a choice assortment of Hair,

Tooth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, and Hard

Rubber and Buffalo Dressing Combs.

JANNEY & CO.

jan 6

## STOPI—We want to say that all fond of

GOOD EATING should know that

"AVENA,"

OR OATEN GRITS,

IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either

foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class gro-

cers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACK-

AGE. feb 2-2m

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at

28 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of

Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot

Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices.

Also, a good stock of, with all the fixtures,

Shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks,

Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite atten-

tion. feb 22

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED

FAMILY MEDICINE, consisting of

Strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment,

Chinoline Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge,

Universal White Cough Pills, Candy

Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Hea-

ling Globules and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both

wholesale and retail by

JANNEY & CO.

feb 10

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY,

CACHMIRE NET,

LACE AND

INSERTINGS, at

feb 10

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

1876

SPRING. 1876

We have just received our first supply of

LANDREY'S GARDEN SEEDS for the

Spring sale of this year. We are prepared to

furnish LANDREY'S ALMANAC AND

CATALOGUE OF SEEDS to all of our cus-

tomers. feb 25

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST

TRAMPS.

Just received at 88 King, on the corner of

Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN

DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap

article, and a certain security against tramps.

Call and see. feb 18

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS

GOODS.—We have marked these goods

down, some far below cost, thinking it better to

sell a loss now than to carry them over to

another season. A great chance for bargains.

Come and see them before they are all picked

over. feb 12

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.

Over-Coatings at Cost!

Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-

coatings, we propose closing them out at cost.

Suits, Trowers, &c., at greatly reduced

prices. Several suits made to order but not

called for will be sold very cheap. feb 20

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CHAMOTIS SKINS, Upham's Meat Cure,

C. Bull's Cough Syrup, Porous Plasters, Mc-

Callister's All Healing Ointment, Lubin's 4711

Cologne, Corper's and Cox's Gelatine, English

Mustard, Canary Seed, Pure Ginger, Pure

Cream Tartar, Husband's Magnesia, Refined

Gum Camphor, etc., just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME VALENCIA ORANGES just re-

ceived by

feb 14

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,

[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood.]

GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-

MISSION MERCHANT,

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders from the country will receive

prompt and careful attention. jan 28-1f

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-

RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN

STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING

AND MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,

(Washington Hall Building),

Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

nov 22-1f

Alexandria, Va.

## FINANCIAL.

W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLEC-

TION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City

and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds

on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore

on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for

sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-

ANCE CO., of New York. jy 2

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securi-

ties, have for sale

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX

PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments

cheerfully given. my 21

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST

IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing

establishment in the city. All work done with

dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-

like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him-

self, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-1

LEDGER'S FLUID (RED), THE UNI-

VERSAL DISINFECTANT. (Perma-

nanate of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant

known, all other preparations sold for this pur-

pose being merely deodorizers (or articles which

possess the property of overpowering unpleasant

smells by their own pungent and often disagree-

able and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly

adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of

typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever,

diphtheria, and all contagious diseases, and for

purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies

removing at once all unpleasant smells, and

destroying effectually any latent germs of dis-

ease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or

basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work

shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a

perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter

houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it

is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly

wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the di-

luted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps

dust, dirt, water closets, drains, urinals, &c.,

sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a

day. For sale by

JANNEY & CO.,

145 King street.

sep 13

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC

BITTERS.

These Bitters are the extract of the best and

most favorably known Medicinal Herbs,

Roots, Bark and Berries, together with suffi-

cient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them

in any climate—forming, in elegant combina-

tion, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Cathartic.

They are confidently recommended in all cases

of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion

of the Stomach, Weakness, Languor and Debility,

Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate

Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are

also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever.

They are pleasant to the taste, and do not dis-

agree with the stomach, and do not change the

color of the face. Along with water courses and in low

and marshy districts they will prove a sure safe-